

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY PERNELL ROOTERS JR.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cr-00075-NODJ-BAM

ORDER REQUIRING COUNSEL FOR
DEFENDANT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
COURT ON **JANUARY 4, 2024** TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT
BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO OBEY A
COURT ORDER AND FAILURE TO
APPEAR

On December 8, 2023, the Court set a status conference in this matter for December 21, 2023, and ordered the parties to file a joint status report no later than December 18, 2023. (Doc. 55.) Christopher Martens, counsel for Defendant Timothy Pernell Rooters, Jr., did not comply with the Court's order to file a joint status report. (*See* Doc. 55.) Counsel Martens also failed to appear at the status conference on December 21, 2023. Accordingly, defense counsel Christopher Martens is **HEREBY ORDERED to personally appear** before the Court for a hearing on **January 4, 2024, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before the undersigned** to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed for his failure to comply with the Court's order and his failure to appear at the status conference. **Failure of counsel to appear before the Court on January 4, 2024, will result in the imposition of sanctions.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 21, 2023**

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE